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TAGS: PINT, PL  
SUBJ: PERSONNEL CHANGES IN POLISH COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

1. TRYBUNA LUDU REPORTED DECEMBER 19 THAT, AT A SEJM  
SESSION ON DECEMBER 17, PREMIER PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ  
PROPOSED, AND THE SEJM DELEGATES UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED,  
THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS:

A) THE REMOVAL OF KAZIMIERZ OLSZEWSKI FROM HIS POSITION AS  
VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. OLSZEWSKI WILL BE  
APPOINTED TO A "RESPONSIBLE" DIPLOMATIC POST.

B) THE REMOVAL OF TADEUSZ BEJM AS MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION.  
BEJM REMAINS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND  
WILL BE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL'S SUPREME CHAMBER OF CONTROL.

C) THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF MIECZYSLAW ZAJFRYD AS  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION. ZAJFRYD HELD THIS POSITION  
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FROM 1969 TO MARCH, 1976, WHEN BEJM SUCCEEDED HIM.  
SINCE THEN, ZAJFRYD HAS SERVED AS DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE  
OF POLAND TO CEMA.

D) THE APPOINTMENT AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN WARSAW  
8965, OF LEON KLONICA AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.  
KLONICA IS AN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER BY TRAINING. HE HAS

BEEN A SECRETARY OF THE OLSZTYN VOIVODSHIP PARTY COMMITTEE SINCE 1971 AND, IN MAY, 1975, WAS ELECTED FIRST SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE. KLONICA HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PZPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE SINCE THE SEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS IN DECEMBER, 1975.

E) THE APPOINTMENT OF EUGENIUSZ GROCHAL AS A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. GROCHAL HAS A TRADE-UNION BACKGROUND. HE WAS A DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS, RESPONSIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS, FROM 1971 UNTIL THIS APPOINTMENT. GROCHAL WILL PRESIDE OVER THE STATE COMMISSION ON PRICES AND WILL ALSO HEAD THE COMMITTEE ON PRICES WHICH THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PLANS TO ESTABLISH.

F) THE APPOINTMENT OF STANISLAW MACH AS MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY, REPLACING THE DECEASED TADEUSZ KUNICKI. MACH HAS BEEN FIRST SECRETARY OF THE PZPR VOIVODSHIP COMMITTEE IN SLUPSK.

2. COMMENT: ASIDE FROM THE REPLACEMENT OF KAZIMIERZ BARCIKOWSKI AS MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE CHANGES IS THE DEMOTION OF KAZIMIERZ OLSZEWSKI. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO IF ANYONE, WILL REPLACE HIM AS DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. HIS SUCCESSOR AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POLISH-TRADE COMMISSION IS YET TO BE NAMED.  
END COMMENT.  
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